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In re Patent Application of)
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Sung-jin KIM et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Application No.: Unknown) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 12, 2001)
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For: USER REQUEST PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS)
USING UPSTREAM CHANNEL IN)
INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA)
CONTENTS SERVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Between lines 1 and 2, kindly insert the following paragraph:

-- Priority is claimed to Korean Patent Application No. 00-12848 filed on
March 14, 2000, herein incorporated by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the clean form copy of Claims 10 and 20 as follows:

10. (Amended) The user request processing method of claim 1, wherein the scene is generated based on a moving picture expert group (MPEG)-4 binary format in an MPEG-4 system, the server has an MPEG-4 scene encoder, and the terminal has an MPEG-4 scene decoder.

20. (Amended) The user request processing apparatus of claim 11, wherein the scene is generated based on a moving picture expert group (MPEG)-4 binary format in an MPEG-4 system, the server has an MPEG-4 scene encoder, and the terminal has an MPEG-4 scene decoder.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove the multiple dependencies from the claims. Entry of the foregoing amendments and prompt examination of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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20. (Amended) The user request processing apparatus of [any one of claims] claim 11 [through 19], wherein the scene is generated based on a moving picture expert group (MPEG)-4 binary format in an MPEG-4 system, the server has an MPEG-4 scene encoder, and the terminal has an MPEG-4 scene decoder.